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SUBJ: LABOR TRAINING

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1. PRIME MINISTER SOARES'S LABOR ADVISOR PELAGIO MADUREIRA TELLS ME THAT HIS INDICATION TO AFL-CIO (MR. LEE) THAT GOP INTENDED TO GIVE GO AHEAD IN ABOUT A MONTH TO AFL-CIO PROGRAM (REFTEL A) WAS CONDITIONED ON THAT PROGRAM OPERATING EXCLUSIVELY WITH SOCIALISTS. AFL-CIO COULD NOT HAVE ANY DIRECT CONTACT WITH THE PSD; IF IT WISHED TO COLLABORATE WITH PSD IT COULD DO SO ONLY THROUGH THE PS. MADUREIRA STRESSED THAT PS LEADERSHIP WAS ADAMANT ON THIS POINT, WHICH HE WOULD CLARIFY IN WRITING.

2. REFTTEL UNCLEAR ON WHETHER DEPT, AID, AND AFL-CIO NOW PREPARED TO GO AHEAD ON THIS BASIS. IF SO IT REPRESENTS A CHANGE IN AFL-CIO POSITION WHICH CALLS FOR FURTHER CONSIDERATION OF OUR OPTIONS. IF NOT, THERE WILL SURELY BE A CONSIDERABLE DELAY IN IMPLEMENTING THE AFL-CIO PROGRAM, AND I REQUEST DEPT RECONSIDER INTERIM PROGRAM RECOMMEND REFTTELS B AND C. MADUREIRA AND MALDONADO HAVE BOTH TOLD ME THIS WEEK THEY STRONGLY FAVOR INTERIM PROGRAM, INCLUDING JOINT LABOR MANAGEMENT TEAMS. THEY ARE NOT SURE
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LABOR WILL AGREE TO PARTICIPATE AS MEMBER OF A TEAM BUT THINK IT IS WORTH A TRY. THEY DO NOT THINK THIS WILL PLAY INTO PCP HANDS. SINCE FEW PEOPLE HERE UNDERSTAND PCP LABOR TACTICS AS WELL AS MALDONADO WHO HAS A SOLID TRADE UNION BACKGROUND - I WOULD BE INCLINED TO ACCEPT HIS JUDGMENT ON THIS MATTER.
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